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Following for transmission Fonmin in your discretion is present status congressional consideration Price Act amendment and ARIA appropriation:

1. House Appropriations Committee will probably report to House about September 20.
2. Senate Appropriations Committee is holding hearings September 12, without waiting for final action on Price Act amendment.
3. No indication ~~XX~~ when Senate Armed Services Committee will act on Price Act amendment.

FYI Likely outcome congressional consideration is not yet sufficiently clear to warrant passing estimate to GOJ END FYI.

In course conversation with Fonmin we would hope Ambassador could gain some inkling of order of magnitude GOJ may have in mind for its own aid to Okinawa.

As received here para 4 reftel refers to FY 1964 appropriation. Congress presently has FY 1963 appropriation under consideration.

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